

## Message Text

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FM USLO PEKING  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6931  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR CH AR  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE WHEAT PURCHASE BY PRC

REF: BUENOS AIRES 8007

1. PRC HAS ALREADY PURCHASED 1.25 MILLION TONS OF WHEAT FROM CANADA AND AUSTRALIA FOR DELIVERY IN FIRST HALF OF 1977. EVEN WITH GOOD 1976 CROP, CHINESE WILL PROBABLY NEED TO IMPORT MORE WHEAT BEFORE END OF 1977.

2. WHEAT REPRESENTATIVE ON ARGENTINE TRADE DELEGATION, CURRENTLY IN PEKING, REPORTED TO BE HAVING SERIOKD TALKS WITH CEREALS, OILS AND FOODSTUFFS IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION.

3. SEEMS LIKELY CHINESE MAY PURCHASE SOME WHEAT FROM ARGENTINA, BUT PROBABLY LESS THAN ALREADY PURCHASED FROM EITHER CANADA OR AUSTRALIA.

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